

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION  
COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 3, 2014**

**ATTENDANCE:** Michelle Lyons, Co-Chair; Eneida Martinez-Walker; Richard D. Salter; Jack Banta

**ABSENT:** Milta Feliciano; Alfredo Castillo; Richard Paoletto

**OTHERS:** Renu Gupta, Central Grants; Scott Applebee, Homeland Security; Officer Sallena; Isolina DeJesus

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 P.M. by Co-chair Lyons. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES  
APRIL 1, 2014**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2014.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ-WALKER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2014 AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**68-13 GRANT SUBMISSION STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF  
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION FOR AN  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT.**

Mr. Scott Applebee came forwards to discuss the grant with the committee. Council Member Salter questioned him on the amount of the grant and about the use of the money. The grant funds are calculated on a per-capita basis coming to \$73,000. The grant is passed from FEMA to Homeland Security. The funds go to the Fire Department. Council Member Banta asked if the funds were being used to purchase apparatuses. Mr. Applebee said that the funds were being used for things like maintenance, fliers, and computers.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ-WALKER MOTIONED TO APPROVE  
ITEM 68-13 GRANT SUBMISSION  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION FOR AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
PERFORMANCE GRANT.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SALTER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**74-13 PROPOSED REQUEST THAT LOGAN STREET BE GIVEN THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF BISHOP ZEBEDEE STEWART BOULEVARD BY ADDING HIS NAME ABOVE THE STREET SIGNAGE ON LOGAN STREET.**

Council Member Eneida Martinez-Walker discussed item 74-13 and gave a brief overview of Bishop Stewart's life and why the designation was being requested. Council Member Eneida Martinez-Walker said that he had been a prominent member of the community. If approved the street will not be renamed. Instead a sign will be placed above the street sign with the honorary designation.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SALTER MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 74-13 A PROPOSED REQUEST THAT LOGAN STREET BE GIVEN THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF BISHOP ZEBEDEE STEWART BOULEVARD BY ADDING HIS NAME ABOVE THE STREET SIGNAGE ON LOGAN STREET.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Item 74-13 will be put on the consent calendar pending an approval letter from both the Police Chief and the Engineering Department.

**81-13 GRANT SUBMISSION 2013 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY GRANT.**

Ms. Renu Gupta came forwards to discuss the proposed grant of \$230,316 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Council Member Jack Banta asked about the number of requested inspectors as well as if there would be a cap on the amount of overtime. Ms. Gupta reviewed the details of both items.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 81-13 GRANT SUBMISSION 2013 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY GRANT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SALTER SECONDED THE MOTION**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**94-13 PROPOSED REQUEST THAT GREGORY STREET BE GIVEN THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF BISHOP J.C. WHITE BOULEVARD BY ADDING HIS NAME ABOVE THE STREET SIGNAGE ON THE CORNER OF GREGORY AND LAFAYETTE STREETS**

Council Member Jack Banta discussed item 94-13 and then read a short biography on the life of Bishop J.C. White's and why the designation was being requested. Council Member Jack Banta commented that, even though he never knew the man, he had always heard good things about him. Council Member Lyons commented that she knew a friend of Bishop J.C. White's and that the pair had been very successful at helping others. If

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approved the street will not be renamed. Instead a sign will be placed above the street sign with the honorary designation.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER ENEIDA MARTINEZ-WALKER MOTIONED TO APPROVE ITEM 94-13 A PROPOSED REQUEST THAT GREGORY STREET BE GIVEN THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF BISHOP J.C. WHITE BOULEVARD BY ADDING HIS NAME ABOVE THE STREET SIGNAGE ON THE CORNER OF GREGORY AND LAFAYETTE STREETS.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER SALTER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Item 94-13 will be put on the consent calendar pending an approval letter from both the Police Chief and the Engineering Department.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA MOTIONED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER ENEIDA MARTINEZ-WALKER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Telesco Secretarial Services